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TO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY SEOUL PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: MESSAGES TO U.S. CITIZENS IN ROMANIA

REF: SEOUL 1908 (NOTAL)

1. AS A RESULT OF PRESS STORIES HERE STRESSING THE
LIKELIHOOD OF A SECOND MAJOR EARTHQUAKE IN ROMANIA,
SEVERAL PERSONS HAVE ASKED DEPARTMENT TO CONVEY MESSAGE
TO U.S. CITIZEN RELATIVES IN ROMANIA THAT THEY SHOULD
LEAVE ROMANIA OR BUCHAREST ASAP. WE HAVE RESPONDED
ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

(A) PRESS STORIES WERE BASED ON A U.S. GEOLOGICAL
SURVEY ANALYSIS THAT ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS DURING THIS
CENTURY EARTHQUAKE IN ROMANIA HAVE OCCURED IN PAIRS.
THIS WAS NOT A PREDICTION. IT WAS A STATEMENT BASED ON
HISTORICAL EVIDENCE THAT A SECOND EARTHQUAKE COULD REPEAT
COULD OCCUR WITHIN WEEKS OR MONTHS.

(B) THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS NOT ORDERING THE EVACUATION
OF ITS PERSONNEL IN BUCHAREST AT THIS TIME. SOME
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DEPENDENTS WITH AND WITHOUT CHILDREN MAY LEAVE BUCHAREST
ESCEPICALLY IF THEY HAVE HAD TO MOVE OUT OF THEIR LIVING
QUARTERS BECAUSE OF EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE.

(C) WE WILL PASS ON YOUR MESSAGE TO YOUR RELATIVE
THROUGH OUT EMBASSY IN BUCHAREST.

2. IN REPORTING SAFETY OF INDIVIDUALS, PLEASE SPECIFY

IN EACH CASE WHETHER AMCIT OR ROMANIAN. EMBASSY MAY WISH CONSIDER LISTING AMCITS AND ROMANIANS ON SEPARATE CABLES. RED CROSS IS HANDLING MESSAGES FOR ROMANIAN NATIONALS WHILE DEPARTMENT (SCS) IS PASSING THOSE FROM AMCITS.

3. WE ASSUME EMBASSY WILL GIVE PRIORITY TO LOCATING PERSONS UNACCOUNTED FOR, PASSING FOLLOWING MESSAGES AS FEASIBLE.

4. AMEMBASSY SEOUL, REFTEL, REQUESTS ASSISTANCE IN FOLLOWING: QUOTE CAPT. RUDOLF KROGER, U.S. ARMY, HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY INQUIRE THROUGH DEPARTMENT AS TO WELFARE AND CONDITION OF HIS FATHER, PAUL MANIA, AND HIS SISTER, DESPINA MANIA. BOTH RELATIVES LIVE IN BUCHAREST AT FOLLOWING ADDRESS: STR. BISTRET 4 SEC 5, BUCHAREST 7000. END QUOTE.

5. FATHER, DONALD M. COLLINS, WISHES POST PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO DAUGHTER, DONNA M. COLLINS: "PARENTS URGE YOU LEAVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE."

6. GEORG HERSCU WISHES POST PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO SON, JOSEPH HERSCU: QUOTE FATHER REQUESTS YOU CALL HIM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. END QUOTE. POST REQUESTED PASS MESSAGE IF JOSEPH SHOULD CONTACT POST.

7. ION RALSEN WISHES POST REQUEST SON, THEODORE RALSEN, TO CALL HOME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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